

# **The Twelfth Annual Tennessee Workers' Compensation Educational Conference**

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The Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development and the International Workers' Compensation Foundation are jointly sponsoring an Educational Conference which is unique in Tennessee. The goal of this conference is to educate those who participate in the Tennessee workers' compensation system regarding current rules, procedures, policies and forms and to provide an opportunity for dialogue among these participants.

Breakout sessions will be utilized to discuss certain topics in specific detail for a more specialized view while other topics will be presented from a more general perspective.

## **Who Should Attend?**

All employers, insurance adjusters, self-insurers, third party administrators, safety and human resource managers, plaintiff's and defense attorneys, health care providers, mediators and medical and vocational rehabilitation providers are encouraged to attend. In fact, anyone interested in the workers' compensation system in Tennessee will receive valuable information at the conference.

## **Registration Fee**

The cost for attending this informative conference is:

**\$275** Early bird registration before April 1st

**\$325** Registration after April 1st

Registration fee includes conference materials and special functions, including one continental breakfast, one evening reception and one luncheon. Casual attire is appropriate for all functions.

## **Location**

The Nashville Airport Marriott

600 Marriott Drive

Nashville, TN 37214

(615) 889-9300 Ph.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the conference hotel at the conference rate of \$145, single or double. The rooms will be held through April 6, 2009, unless this block becomes fully reserved prior to this date. Register early! Indicate you are attending the 11th Annual Tennessee Workers' Compensation Educational Conference when making your reservations.

## **Continuing Education Credits**

Participants may be eligible for continuing education credits for conference attendance. CEU applications are pending for approval in the following disciplines: rehabilitation providers (CEU for CRC, CDMS, CCM) and attorneys (MCLE). Credits approved for Workers' Compensation Professional, Michigan State University.

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## **Nashville, Tennessee April 28-29, 2009**

### **Tuesday - April 28, 2009**

- 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast**  
**8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Welcoming Remarks**  
Sue Ann Head, Administrator, Workers' Compensation Division  
Teresa Bullington, Assistant Administrator  
Pete Halverstadt, Assistant Administrator
- 8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. General Session**  
The Hippocratic Oath and Workers' Compensation
- 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. General Session**  
Common WC Injuries: Anatomy and Mechanics of injury
- 10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Morning Break** - Refresh and visit Exhibit Hall
- 10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. General Session**  
Defusing the Angry Injured Worker
- 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Luncheon**
- 1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Breakout Sessions #1**  
**Employee/Employer Representatives** - Workers' Compensation 101  
**Attorneys/Claim Handlers** - Electronic SD1 Training Session
- 1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions #2:**  
**Employee/Employer Representatives** - Work Safety Programs  
**Attorney/Claim Handlers** - Medicare Set Aside Update
- 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Afternoon Break** - Refresh and visit Exhibit Hall
- 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. General Session**  
Chiropractic Care in Workers' Compensation
- 3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. General Session**  
Settlement Approval Panel Discussion
- 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Reception**

### **Wednesday - April 29, 2009**

- 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast**  
**8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions**  
**Employee/Employer Perspective**  
Medical Fee Schedule, Medical Impairment Rating Registry,  
Utilization Review, Drug-free Workplace  
**Attorneys/Claim Handler Perspective**  
Benefit Review, Administrative Review, Discovery, Enforcement
- 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions (Switch Speakers)**  
**Employee/Employer Perspective**  
Benefit Review, Administrative Review, Discovery, Enforcement  
**Attorneys/Claim Handlers' Perspective**  
Medical Fee Schedule, Medical Impairment Rating Registry,  
Utilization Review, Drug-free Workplace
- 10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Break**
- 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. General Session**  
Law Updates: Case law, Legislation, Administrative Rules
- 11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Closing Remarks**  
James Neeley, Commissioner of Labor & Workforce Development
- 12:00 p.m. Adjourn**

**EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION FORM**  
**TENNESSEE WORKERS' COMPENSATION EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE**  
**April 28-29, 2009**

Fee of \$650.00 includes two (2) complimentary registrations for exhibitor representatives. Two (2) additional registrants will be accepted at the rate of \$200.00 each. A separate registration form should be completed for each additional registrant. Checks (Credit Cards Not Accepted) should be made payable to the IWCF and mailed to: IWCF, 570 Memorial Circle, Suite 320, Ormond Beach, FL 32174 (Forms may be faxed to 386-677-0155).

Space is offered on a first come, first serve basis. Upon receipt of your registration form you will receive an exhibitor decorator kit from Freeman Decorating Company. Payment is expected prior to the start of the conference. For additional information regarding exhibit area, contact the International Workers' Compensation Foundation office at (386) 677-0041. Booth setup will be in the exhibitor area on Monday, April 27th, 6 PM — 8 PM. Tear-down will be on Wednesday, April 29th, 11:00 AM.

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Complimentary Registrant #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Complimentary Registrant #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print names as you wish them to appear on name tags)

**REGISTRATION FEE OF \$650.00 INCLUDES:**

(Full fee forfeiture if unable to attend)

- ◆ 8'X10' BOOTH
- ◆ 6' DRAPED TABLE & 2 CHAIRS
- ◆ IDENTIFICATION SIGN
- ◆ REGISTRATION FOR TWO REPRESENTATIVES
- ◆ 24 HOUR SECURITY

**EXHIBITOR INSURANCE/HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE**

Exhibitor assumes entire responsibility and hereby agrees to protect, indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the International Workers' Compensation Foundation (IWCF), employees and agents, Chelsea Place Meetings and its employees and agents and the Nashville Airport Marriott Hotel against all claims, losses and damages to persons or property, governmental charges or fines and attorney fees arising out of or caused by exhibitor's installation, removal, maintenance, occupancy or use of the exhibition premises or part thereof, excluding any such liability caused by the sole negligence or concurrent comparative negligence of the Nashville Airport Marriott Hotel and their employees and agents, Chelsea Place Meetings and its employees and agents, as well as the IWCF its members, employees and agents.

In addition, exhibitor acknowledges that the Nashville Airport Marriott Hotel, Chelsea Place Meetings and the IWCF do not maintain insurance covering exhibitor's property or potential liabilities and that it is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to obtain business interruption insurance, property damage insurance and liability insurance covering such losses by exhibitor. Exhibitor shall obtain and keep in force during the term of the installation and use of the exhibit premises, policies or comprehensive general liability insurance and contractual liability insurance insuring and specifically referring to contractual liability set forth in the foregoing paragraphs hereof, in an amount not less than \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit for personal injury and property damage. The Nashville Airport Marriott Hotel, the IWCF and Chelsea Place Meetings shall be included in such policies as additionally named insureds for this convention only.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM**  
**TWELFTH ANNUAL**  
**TENNESSEE WORKERS' COMPENSATION EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE**  
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Complete, copy and return this form for each attendee along with a CHECK (Credit Cards Not Accepted) made payable to the IWCF (International Workers' Compensation Foundation) and mail to: IWCF, 570 Memorial Circle, Suite 320, Ormond Beach, FL 32174.

Registration Fees:                      \$275.00 per person paid prior to 4/1/09  
   \$325.00 paid after 4/1/09

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please PRINT name as you wish it to appear on your name tag)

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Interest:   ☐ Employer   ☐ Employee   ☐ Insurer   ☐ Attorney   ☐ Health Care Provider   Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**LODGING** - The Nashville Airport Marriott welcomes you to its convenient location, just 10 minutes from the airport & downtown Nashville. A block of rooms has been reserved at the rate of \$145.00 single or double plus applicable taxes. This rate will be available through April 6, 2009, unless this block becomes fully reserved prior to this date. Indicate you are attending the Twelfth Annual Tennessee Workers' Compensation Educational Conference when calling to make your reservations. Register early by calling the Marriott's direct number, (615) 889-9300. You can reach the Marriott from the airport by taking I-40 west, take first exit onto Briley Parkway North, turn right immediately onto Elm Hill Pike, turn right at first traffic light onto Marriott Drive - hotel is at top of hill. Hotel reservations alone do not guarantee admission to the conference.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS** - Application will be made for CRC, CDMS, CCM, and MCLE credits. Credits approved for Workers' Compensation Professional, Michigan State University.

**CANCELLATION REFUND POLICY** - Cancellation of preregistration must be made before 5:00 pm on April 17, 2009. Substitution of personnel is recommended in lieu of cancellation after that date. The full registration fee will be forfeited if you fail to attend or cancel timely.

**SPECIAL NEEDS** - Individuals attending the conference who may need auxiliary aids or special services are requested to provide notice of their needs in writing no later than 10 working days before the conference so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

**DRESS CODE** - Casual clothing is appropriate for all events

*For further information contact the IWCF office at (386) 677-0041, Fax (386) 677-0155,  
or email: IWCF@bellsouth.net.*

Net proceeds from this event, if any, go to the International Workers' Compensation Foundation (FEIN# 35-1737364), a non-profit organization, to further its work in workers' compensation education and research.

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Ormond Beach, Florida 32174**

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*Early Bird Conference Registration Deadline: 4/1/09  
Hotel Conference Rate Deadline: 4/6/09*